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For: <b>COMPOSITE METAL PIPE COUPLING AND ASSEMBLY</b>	

**RESPONSE**  
to  
**Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), dated 08/26/2005 (hereafter "NOTICE"). The NOTICE established a 1 month period for correction of the revision format used in the AMENDMENT mailed 16 June 2005 (and received by the Patent Office on 20 June 2005) in response to the non-final Office Action dated 05/13/2005. The present RESPONSE is intended to correct the format of the revisions used in the AMENDMENT mailed 16 June 2005.

Enclosed with, and as part of, this RESPONSE are

1. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS, CLAIM AMENDMENTS, and REMARKS, all starting on separate pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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